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S.J.	B	4,672,535	06/09/87	Katzman et al.	364	200	
S.J.	C	4,769,764	09/06/88	Levanon	364	708	
	D	5,051,720	09/24/91	Kittirutsunetorn	340	310 R	
	E	5,157,663	10/20/92	Major et al.	371	9.1	
	F	5,253,348	10/12/93	Scalise	395	325	
	G	5,266,838	11/30/93	Gerner	307	19	
	H	5,432,946	07/11/95	Allard et al.	395	750	
	I	5,473,499	12/05/95	Weir	361	58	
	J	5,526,289	06/11/96	Dinh et al.	364	557	
	K	5,528,409	06/18/96	Cucci et al.	359	171	
	L	5,546,272	08/13/96	Moss et al.	361	687	
	M	5,559,764	09/24/96	Chen et al.	396	30	
	N	5,559,958	09/24/96	Farrand et al.	395	183.03	
	O	5,572,403	11/05/96	Mills	361	695	
	P	5,598,407	01/28/97	Bud et al.	370	330	
	Q	5,621,159	04/15/97	Brown et al.	73	9	
	R	5,622,221	04/22/97	Genga, Jr. et al.	165	208	
	S	5,652,892	07/29/97	Ugajin	395	750	
	T	5,671,371	09/23/97	Kondo et al.	395	306	
	U	5,737,708	04/07/98	Grob et al.	455	557	
	V	5,742,833	04/21/98	Dea et al.	395	750.05	
	W	5,752,164	05/12/98	Jones	455	33.1	
	X	5,778,197	07/07/98	Dunham	395	284	
	Y	5,787,459	07/28/98	Stallmo et al.	711	112	
	Z	5,790,775	08/04/98	Marks et al.	395	182.07	
	A1	5,796,580	08/18/98	Komatsu et al.	361	687	
✓	B1	5,802,305	09/01/98	McKaughan et al.	395	200.57	

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S.J.	D1	5,803,357	09/08/98	Lakin	236	78 B	
S.J.	E1	5,812,748	09/22/98	Ohran et al.	395	182.02	
	F1	5,821,596	10/13/98	Miu et al.	257	419	
	G1	5,835,719	11/10/98	Gibson et al.	395	200.51	
	H1	5,838,932	11/17/98	Alzien	395	308	
	I1	5,852,724	12/22/98	Glenn, II et al.	395	200.69	
	J1	5,864,653	01/26/99	Tavallaei et al.	315	181	
	K1	5,875,310	02/23/99	Buckland et al.	395	306	
	L1	5,878,238	03/02/99	Gan et al.	395	308	
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S.J.	2	5,033,048	07/16/91	Pierce et al.	371	21.2	
S.J.	3	5,121,500	06/09/92	Arlington et al.	395	750	
	4	5,136,708	08/04/92	Lapourtre et al.	395	650	
	5	5,138,619	08/11/92	Fasang et al.	371	21.1	
	6	5,245,615	09/14/93	Treu	371	16.5	
	7	5,276,863	01/04/94	Heider	395	575	
	8	5,280,621	01/18/94	Barnes et al.	395	800	
	9	5,388,267	02/07/95	Chan et al.	395	700	
	10	5,432,715	07/11/95	Shigematsu et al.	364	551.01	
	11	5,438,678	08/01/95	Smith	395	750	
	12	5,463,766	10/31/95	Schieve et al.	395	650	
	13	5,485,550	01/16/96	Dalton	395	51	
	14	5,513,314	04/30/96	Kandasamy et al.	395	182.04	
	15	5,535,326	07/09/96	Baskey et al.	395	182.02	
	16	5,548,712	08/20/96	Larson et al.	395	182.05	
	17	5,566,339	10/15/96	Perholtz et al.	395	750	
	18	5,579,487	11/26/96	Meyerson et al.	395	280	
	19	5,584,030	12/10/96	Husak et al.	395	750	
	20	5,596,711	01/21/97	Burckhardt et al.	395	182.21	
	21	5,625,238	04/29/97	Ady et al.	307	147	
	22	5,627,962	05/06/97	Goodrum et al.	395	182.11	
	23	5,630,076	05/13/97	Saulpaugh et al.	395	284	
	24	5,631,847	05/20/97	Kikinis	364	514 R	
	25	5,652,839	07/29/97	Giorgio et al.	395	200.11	
	26	5,652,908	07/29/97	Douglas et al.	395	800	
	27	5,655,083	08/05/97	Bagley	395	182.31	
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S.J.	31	5,715,456	02/03/98	Bennett et al.	395	652	02/13/95
	32	5,727,207	03/10/98	Gates et al.	395	651	09/07/94
	33	5,732,266	03/24/98	Moore et al.	395	651	09/02/94
	34	5,758,165	05/26/98	Shuff	395	712	07/07/95
	35	5,761,085	06/02/98	Giorgio	364	505	11/12/96
	36	5,777,897	07/07/98	Giorgio	364	557	11/26/96
	37	5,781,744	07/14/98	Johnson et al.	395	283	08/25/95
	38	5,784,555	07/21/98	Stone	395	200.5	04/18/96
	39	5,787,019	07/28/98	Knight et al.	364	550	05/10/96
	40	5,787,491	07/28/98	Merkin et al.	711	173	01/26/96
	41	5,797,023	08/18/98	Berman et al.	395	750.06	07/10/97
	42	5,802,298	09/01/98	Imai et al.	395	200.47	08/26/96
	43	5,802,592	09/01/98	Chess et al.	711	164	05/31/96
	44	5,809,287	09/15/98	Stupek, Jr. et al.	395	500	12/17/96
	45	5,809,311	09/15/98	Jones	395	750.01	06/14/96
	46	5,815,647	09/29/98	Buckland et al.	395	182.01	05/23/97
	47	5,852,724	12/22/98	Glenn, II et al.	395	200.69	06/18/96
	48	5,857,102	01/05/99	McChesney et al.	395	653	03/14/95
	49	5,875,307	02/23/99	Ma et al.	395	281	08/14/97
	50	5,884,027	03/16/99	Garbus et al.	395	200.8	06/05/97
	51	5,889,965	03/30/99	Wallach et al.	395	283	10/01/97
	52	5,892,928	04/06/99	Wallach et al.	395	283	10/01/97
	53	5,898,888	04/27/99	Guthrie et al.	395	308	12/13/96
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	4 5,073,932	12/17/91	Yossifor et al.	380	23	
	5 5,103,391	04/07/92	Barrett	364	133	
	6 5,247,683	09/21/93	Holmes et al.	395	700	
	7 5,272,382	12/21/93	Heald et al.	307	66	
	8 5,283,905	02/01/94	Saadeh et al.	395	750	
	9 5,311,451	05/10/94	Barrett	364	550	
	10 5,367,670	11/22/94	Ward et al.	395	575	
	11 5,379,184	01/03/95	Barraza et al.	361	685	
	12 5,402,431	03/28/95	Saadeh et al.	371	67.1	
	13 5,430,845	07/04/95	Rimmer et al.	395	275	
	14 5,455,933	10/03/95	Schieve et al.	395	183.03	
	15 5,602,758	02/11/97	Lincoln et al.	364	505	
	16 5,696,949	12/09/97	Young	395	551	06/15/95
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	18 5,742,514	04/21/98	Bonola	364	492	09/11/96
	19 5,758,352	05/26/98	Reynolds et al.	707	200	09/05/96
	20 5,767,844	06/16/98	Stoye	345	212	02/29/96
	21 5,799,196	08/25/98	Flannery	395	750.03	07/02/96
	22 5,867,730	02/02/99	Leyda	395	830	07/31/97
	23 5,878,237	03/02/99	Olarig	395	308	07/11/97
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